

New Hope Small Group and Family Worship 7/5/26

1. **Scripture reading** (Consider reading aloud): Luke 6:27-36, Matthew 5:38-48, Corinthians 9:6-7
2. **Prayer** - I recommend taking a couple of minutes to pray. If you are with family or in a small group you may want to take turns praying out loud.
3. **Worship playlist** – Consider singing along with our YouTube worship playlist: [July 5 Worship - YouTube](#)
4. **Video message**: Watch the video message on the YouTube playlist. Here is a direct link: [Ruth 2:5-13 - No Strings Attached](#)
5. **Final song**: Watch the last song on the playlist.
6. **Discussion questions**: If you are watching alone, please consider calling someone this week to discuss your answers. If you are not sure who to call, please text me (Ben 814-880-3049) and we will help you connect with someone.
 - a. What do you think it looks like to “stay curious longer”?
 - b. What ties Ruth to the nation of Israel? Where does she belong? How does her story foreshadow the inclusion of the gentiles through Christ?
 - c. What do you suppose Ruth was thinking as Boaz approached to talk with her?
 - d. In verse 2:8 Boaz addresses Ruth with the title “my daughter”. How might this title have comforted her?
 - e. What is a transactional relationship? What does it look like to offer genuine kindness with no strings attached?
 - f. What does the statement, “Have I not charged the young men not to touch you?” in verse 9 tell us about Boaz? What does his statement reveal about the time of the judges?
 - g. In what ways did Boaz go beyond the requirements of the law of Moses? Why might someone suggest that he was obeying the spirit of the law?
 - h. What caused Ruth to fall on her face in verse 10?
 - i. In verse 12 Boaz blesses Ruth. Why? What does it mean to take refuge under the Lord’s wings?

Close in prayer

Helpful Information:

- We would love to have you **get more involved** in our faith community. If you would like to receive weekly emails about upcoming events please contact Pastor Ben at benorshannon@gmail.com and we will add you to our list.
- Another way to get more connected is by clicking the [like and subscribe](#) link below one of our videos. You will then receive notifications when new content is posted.
- If you are interested in getting involved in a small group Bible study, please text Ben (814-880-3049).

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